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Physical Quantity Detecting Device

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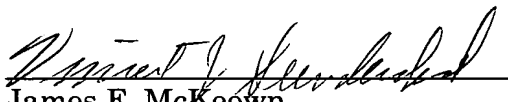
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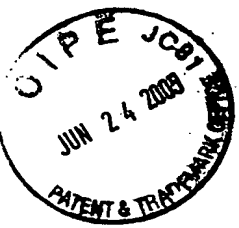
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This supplements the Information Disclosure Statement submitted in the
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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant
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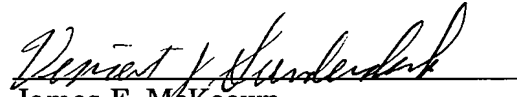
Applicant encloses herewith a copy of a corresponding European Search Report citing documents, together with an English-language version (if not already included) of that portion of the Search Report indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign office.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after either a final Office Action or a Notice of Allowance, but before payment of the Issue Fee, and therefore Applicant is submitting herewith a check in the amount of \$180.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) and a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e).

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